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In re Application of: :
SCHUMANN, ROBERT WILHELM, et. al. :
Application No: 09/840,054 : Withdrawal From Issue
Filed: April 24, 2001 :
Title: **VISUAL COPYRIGHT PROTECTION** :

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution, because the application contains at least one claim that is unpatentable.

Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. Further, the record reveals that applicant was informed that the instant applicant would be withdrawn from issue in interviews held July 14 and 15, 2004. The delay in implementing that withdrawal from issue is regretted by the Office. Accordingly, the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 20, 2004, is hereby vacated. Applicant need take no further action at this time.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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